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FOREIGN STATES SUBJECT TO ANNUAL LIMITATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 202(a) OF IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT*

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| <u>Foreign State</u> | <u>**Symbol</u> |
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| Afghanistan | AFGH |
| Albania | ALB |
| Algeria | ALGR |
| Andorra | ANDO |
| Angola | ANGL |
| Antigua and Barbuda | ANTI |
| Argentina | ARG |
| Armenia | ARM |
| Australia ¹ | ASTL |
| Austria | AUST |
| Azerbaijan | AZR |
| Bahamas, The | BAMA |
| Bahrain | BAHR |
| Bangladesh | BANG |
| Belarus | BYS |
| Barbados | BRDO |
| Belgium | BELG |
| Belize | BLZ |
| Benin | BENN |
| Bhutan | BHU |
| Bolivia | BOL |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | BIH |
| Botswana | BOT |
| Brazil | BRZL |
| Brunei | BRNI |
| Bulgaria | BULG |
| Burkina Faso | BURK |
| Burma | BURM |
| Burundi | BRND |
| Cambodia | CBDA |
| Cameroon | CMRN |
| Canada | CAN |
| Cape Verde | CAVI |
| Central African Republic | CAFR |
| Chad | CHAD |
| Chile | CHIL |
| China ² | |
| - mainland born | CHIN |
| - Taiwan born | TWAN |

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| Colombia | COL |
| Comoros | COMO |
| Congo | CONB |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of (Congo Kinshasa) | COD |
| Costa Rica | CSTR |
| Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast) | IVCO |
| Croatia | HRV |
| Cuba | CUBA |
| Cyprus | CYPR |
| Czech Republic | CZEC |
| Denmark ¹ | DEN |
| Djibouti | DJI |
| Dominica | DOMN |
| Dominican Republic | DOMR |
| Ecuador | ECUA |
| Egypt ³ | EGYP |
| El Salvador | ELSL |
| Equatorial Guinea | EGN |
| Eritrea | ERI |
| Estonia | EST |
| Ethiopia | ETH |
| Fiji | FIJI |
| Finland | FIN |
| France ¹ | FRAN |
| Gabon | GABN |
| Gambia, The | GAM |
| Georgia | GRZ |
| Germany | GER |
| Ghana | GHAN |
| Great Britain and Northern Ireland (United Kingdom) ^{1/4} | GRBR |
| Greece | GRC |
| Grenada | GREN |
| Guatemala | GUAT |
| Guinea | GNEA |
| Guinea-Bissau | GUIB |
| Guyana | GUY |
| Haiti | HAT |
| Honduras | HOND |
| Hong Kong S.A.R. ⁵ | HNK |
| Hungary | HUNG |
| Iceland | ICLD |
| India ⁶ | IND |
| Indonesia | IDSA |
| Iran | IRAN |
| Iraq | IRAQ |
| Ireland | IRE |

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| Israel ³ | ISRL |
| Italy | ITLY |
| Jamaica | JAM |
| Japan ⁷ | JPN |
| Jordan ³ | JORD |
| Kazakstan | KAZ |
| Kenya | KENY |
| Kiribati | KIRI |
| Korea, North | PRK |
| Korea, South | KOR |
| Kuwait | KUWT |
| Kyrgyzstan | KGZ |
| Laos | LAOS |
| Latvia | LATV |
| Lebanon | LEBN |
| Lesotho | LES |
| Liberia | LIBR |
| Libya | LBYA |
| Liechtenstein | LCHT |
| Lithuania | LITH |
| Luxembourg | LXM |
| Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of | MKD |
| Madagascar | MADG |
| Malawi | MALW |
| Malaysia | MLAS |
| Maldives | MLDV |
| Mali | MALI |
| Malta | MLTA |
| Marshall Islands ⁸ | RMI |
| Mauritania | MAUR |
| Mauritius | MRTS |
| Mexico | MEX |
| Micronesia, Federated States of ⁸ | FSM |
| Moldova | MLD |
| Monaco | MON |
| Mongolia | MONG |
| Morocco | MORO |
| Mozambique | MOZ |
| Namibia | NAMB |
| Nauru | NAU |
| Nepal | NEP |
| Netherlands ¹ | NETH |
| New Zealand ¹ | NZLD |
| Nicaragua | NIC |
| Niger | NIR |
| Nigeria | NRA |
| Norway | NORW |

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| Oman | OMAN |
| Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the (Palau) ⁸ | PTT |
| Pakistan ⁶ | PKST |
| Panama | PAN |
| Papua New Guinea | PNG |
| Paraguay | PARA |
| Peru | PERU |
| Philippines | PHIL |
| Poland | POL |
| Portugal ^{1/9} | PORT |
| Qatar | QTAR |
| Romania | ROM |
| Russia (Russian Federation) | RUS |
| Rwanda | RWND |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | STCN |
| Saint Lucia | SLCA |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | STVN |
| Samoa | WSM |
| San Marino | SMAR |
| Sao Tome and Principe | STPR |
| Saudi Arabia | SARB |
| Senegal | SENG |
| Serbia and Montenegro ¹⁰ | YUGO |
| Seychelles | SEYC |
| Sierra Leone | SLEO |
| Singapore | SING |
| Slovakia | SVK |
| Slovenia | SVN |
| Solomon Islands | SLMN |
| Somalia | SOMA |
| South Africa | SAFR |
| Spain ^{1/11} | SPN |
| Sri Lanka | SRL |
| Sudan | SUDA |
| Suriname | SURM |
| Swaziland | SZLD |
| Sweden | SWDN |
| Switzerland | SWTZ |
| Syria ³ | SYR |
| Tajikistan | TJK |
| Tanzania | TAZN |
| Thailand | THAI |
| Togo | TOGO |
| Tonga | TONG |
| Trinidad and Tobago | TRIN |
| Tunisia | TNSA |
| Turkey | TRKY |

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| Turkmenistan | TKM |
| Tuvalu | TUV |
| Uganda | UGAN |
| Ukraine | UKR |
| United Arab Emirates | UAE |
| Uruguay | URU |
| Uzbekistan | UZB |
| Vanuatu | VANU |
| Vatican City | VAT |
| Venezuela | VENZ |
| Vietnam | VTNM |
| Yemen | YEM |
| Zambia | ZAMB |
| Zimbabwe | ZIMB |

*The Immigration Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-649) amended section 202(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the annual foreign state limitation. The annual foreign state limitation shall not exceed 7 percent of the total annual limitation. This amendment was effective October 1, 1991.

**Symbol for statistical reporting.

¹ Foreign states which have dependent areas.

² Persons born in Manchuria, Inner Mongolia, Sinkiang, and Tibet are chargeable to the limitation for China-mainland.

³ Persons born in the areas administered prior to June 1967 by Israel, Jordan, Egypt and Syria are chargeable, respectively, to the foreign state limitation for Israel, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria.

⁴ For the purpose of the Diversity Immigrant category only, Northern Ireland is treated as a separate visa chargeability per INA 203(c); the symbol for Northern Ireland is NIRE.

⁵ Treated as a separate chargeability area per sec. 103 of the Immigration Act of 1990.

⁶ Persons born in Junagadh and that portion of Jammu and Kashmir controlled by India are chargeable to the foreign state limitation for India. Persons born in that portion of Jammu and Kashmir controlled by Pakistan are chargeable to the foreign state limitation for Pakistan.

⁷ Persons born in the Habomai Islands, Shikotan, Kunashiri, Etorofu, and Southern Sakhalin are chargeable to the foreign state limitation for Japan.

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⁸ In November 1986 three of the four political components which made up the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands assumed new status and are no longer subject to the Trusteeship agreement. The Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia are now sovereign, self-governing states in free association with the United States; as such, each has become a separate chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Northern Marianas is now a Commonwealth in political union with the United States, and thus a U.S. territory; therefore, it is not a chargeability for immigrant visa purposes. The Trusteeship agreement remains in effect for Palau, however, immigrant visa applicants born in Palau continue to be properly chargeable to the limitation of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

⁹ Madeira and the Azores are included as integral parts of Portugal.

¹⁰ The Balearic Islands, the Canary Islands, and the following areas of Spanish sovereignty in North Africa - Ceuta, Islas Chafarinas, Melilla, Penon de Alhucemas and Penon de Velez de la Gomera - are considered as integral parts of Spain.

¹¹ *The Macau Policy Act (incorporated and enacted as Title II of Pub. L. 106-570) provides that the laws of the United States shall apply to Macau in the same manner as before December 20, 1999. Consequently, Macau immigrant visa numbers are chargeable to Portugal.*